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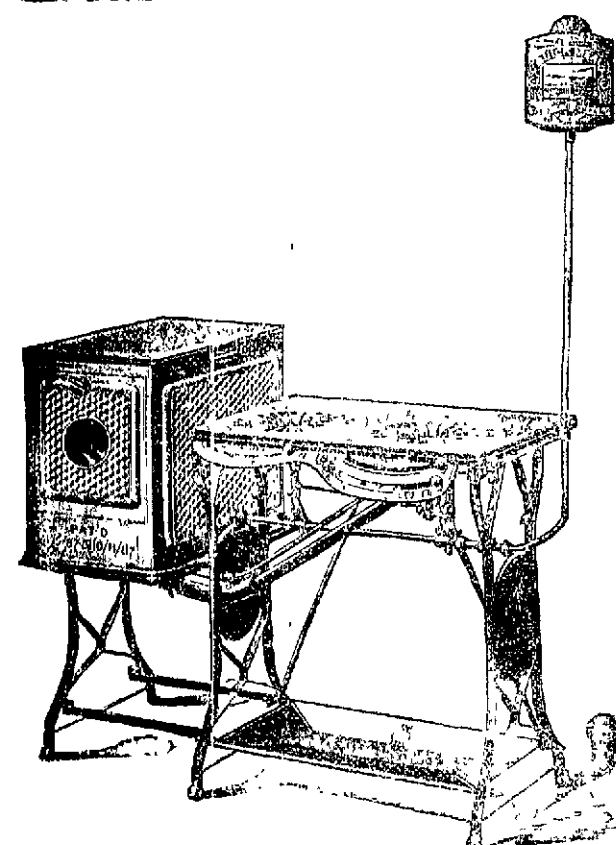
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MONDAY EVE, AUG. 13, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS.

GENTS, ask papa to buy you one of those nice tricycles at E. D. BARNHOLME & Co's.

Join in the parade to-night.

The town will be illuminated by electric light to-night.

The county teachers' institute is in session at the High School building.

DON'T! Tooth Powder at Irwin's Pharmacy.

There were 400 persons in attendance at the First Methodist Sabbath school yesterday.

The pavilion tent at Oakland Park for the camp-meeting is up. It is surrounded by numerous living tents.

Buy the reliable White Lion flour. You will like it.

See the Gorman minstrels Wednesday night—opening of the regular season at the opera house.

LADIES' Back-Supporting Shoulder Braces in variety at Irwin's Drug Store.

Buy family groceries and choice table supplies at Moore Bros.' store in Opera block.

The State Holiness camp meeting will begin at Oakland Park to-morrow and continue until the 23d.

On Saturday the little son of David Levy had his left thigh bone broken by an accidental fall out of a buggy.

KNOW & OSMORN always have in stock first-class groceries and all the delicacies of the season.

The Republicans organized a campaign club of 140 members at Mt. Zion Saturday night. Charles M. Fletcher was elected president.

The handiwork spring wagon for the money in the market on sale at D. F. Hunsbaker's Wood street depot.

A lady at 400 East Orchard street has a dozen emerald birds, which she proposes to sell at half price, as she expects to go away soon.

Serve in and see J. Lytle & Co. opera block groceries, and secure supplies for the table that will suit you.

The Monte Atkinson engagement closed Saturday night with a big audience to see "Ruddy's Luck." The troupe left for Monticello to-day to play during four weeks.

Order the W. H. Shorb red wagon to supply you with coal oil and gasoline.

Four Harrison and Morton clubs have been organized by the elevated railway employees of New York and one by the street car drivers with more than four hundred members, all composed almost exclusively of men who voted for Cleveland in 1884. They are largely Irish friends of Mr. Morton.

There were 400 persons in attendance at the first choice family groceries and country butter.

All leading groceries sell Hildfield & Co's popular White Lion flour.

Turn place to save money in buying groceries, vegetables and fruits, is at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 North Water street.

Now is the time to begin figuring on heating your home comfortably. Select one of those Palace King furnaces at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS; all sizes. Hand-drawn; Tel. 7. June 20-22d.

PROF. WESTHOFF will organize a juvenile singing class at the Baptist church, on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 16, at 2:30 o'clock sharp.

"The Wabash has a sleeper at the depot at 7:00 P.M. Sunday. Full excursion for August 14th. Call at the office and get your berths reserved."

GUESS what "See the Deatur" means.

JOHN RUSSELL, phrenologist and fortune teller, is still at the Brown House, 313 East Main St., Room 11. Go and see him, for he beats them all. 9-10c.

PORTS of the Musical College wishing to compete for the prize for regular attendance during the year, must enter at the first of the term, Sept. 3. Aug-14d.

TELEPHONE 444 for 10c package delivery, or Western Union. Trunk to any part of the city, 10c. July-6d.

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For the next 30 days I will sell Vapor Stoves and Baby Carriages at cost.

HARRY FISK, Court House Block.

500 Campaign Republican Club Flag Hats just received at B. Shine's.

If you buy any clothing, inspect Chew Charley's.

GET READY TO GO.

The Train in Shape for the Trip to Indianapolis—Parade To-Night.

The Republicans go to Indianapolis to-morrow to see the next President, over the Terre Haute & Peoria road, at \$1.50 for the round trip, tickets good to return August 15th, on regular trains.

Secure your tickets over the T. H. & P. line to-night.

There will be a parade of all the clubs from Republican headquarters to-night, starting at 8 o'clock. Wear your uniforms.

Everybody who will go to Indianapolis to-morrow should assemble at headquarters at 6 a. m. to-morrow, and join in the procession to the train.

NOTES.

A. H. Mills received notice this morning that 30 Republicans would arrive from Lincoln to-night to join the Deatur excursion to Indianapolis to-morrow.

Each man wants to be counted in as a part of Deatur.

Now, Davis will have the Republican badges at headquarters to-night, all fixed to pin on the coat—40 cents each; have the exact change.

The 300 red, white and blue umbrellas for the club arrived Saturday night, and will be given out to-morrow morning.

They are club property.

Now, Davis now has the checks for the chair car seats at Hubbard's book store. Call and get them this afternoon and evening.

Keep your eye peeled for Harry Ehrman's big dog, "Old Tom," in the parade to-night. He will be decorated and taken to Indianapolis to march in the procession.

The pretty badges for the Union Veteran Club members will be on sale this evening at Hubbard's book store and at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store. Get ready for the trip.

Richard Stewart, an old colored citizen, familiarly known as "Doc," bought his Harrison campaign hat to-day, and is ready for active duty. "Doc" is a Republican from the ground up.

John G. Imboden in Demand.

John G. Imboden, of Deatur, who has been serving acceptably for five years as an expert judge of fat stock at the annual shows in Chicago, where he formed the acquaintance of noted stock men throughout the country, to-day got notice from Columbus, Ohio, that he had been selected as one of the expert judges in three different stock departments at the Ohio Centennial which opens at Columbus September 4 and closes October 19.

John is named for Judge on Hereford cattle, sweepstakes ring of fat cattle, and in the grand sweepstakes ring. Gov. John B. Foraker is president of the association. Mr. Imboden has also been requested to act as judge at the meeting of the Minnesota State Fair Board. Mr. Imboden is widely known as a fair and conscientious judge of fat stock, and will be pressed every year to officiate at exhibitions.

The Presbyterian mission at the north end of College street is in a flourishing condition. Yesterday there were 117 persons in attendance; the infant department of more than 40 children is in charge of Mrs. Gilbert, and the superintendent is R. G. Wells.

No Fever There.

There is no Typhoid fever in Mt. Zion township. There is no sickness among the cattle in that section of the county.

An adjourned meeting of the Democratic central committee, held Saturday afternoon at the headquarters where the bandana rag hangs out, the executive committee was instructed to appoint 12 delegates to the district congressional convention to be held at Lincoln, Ill., on August 30th. In the absence of Chairman Pratt, H. Marbach presided. B. E. Durfee addressed the committee, urging more thorough organization.

Our colored citizens will throw open their doors this week to ministers and friends who will come in to-morrow to attend the Methodist Conference which will begin on Wednesday, Bishop Brown presiding.

W. B. Slaughter in Jail for Forgery.

Saturday evening W. B. Slaughter, a painter and a landlord who has a family in the fifth ward and is aged 23 years, was arrested on a state warrant by Officer Ed. Leach, charged with forgery. He was put in jail. He presented a check on Milburn & Co's bank for \$10, with the name of "K. M. Jones," at Geo. M. Proctor's grocery store, on North Church street, Saturday morning, and in charge \$8.50 in cash and \$1.50 in groceries. Mr. Proctor became suspicious, and an investigation set on foot resulted in the discovery of the forgery as above stated, Abram Kramer denying that he had signed the check. To-day it was learned that Slaughter had also worked the same kind of a check off at Adam Montague's grocery store at 1104 East Sargantown street. There he got \$8.00 in money and \$2.00 in groceries. Mr. Montague failing to learn of the check until Slaughter was arrested. Both checks are drawn in favor of J. W. Jones on the same bank for \$10 each, and each is numbered 91. The officers have learned that Slaughter attempted to cash the checks at Ed. Stranahan's butcher shop on North Church street and also at the Kemper grocery store, corner Green and Church streets. Slaughter will have his examination in Justice Curtis' court at 1 p. m., Thursday.

HARRY SHARP is putting up a fine two-story residence on a 65-foot-front lot on West Wood street. It will contain seven rooms, and will have all the modern conveniences.

The Monticello fair begins to-morrow with the old settlers' meeting and fiddling, "Raisin the Bow" and "How Toots and Toots the Horns," by Governor Oglesby.

This morning Mr. Wise broke ground for a new store building on a lot east of the City Coal Co's office on West Main street.

The favorite pianos with all competent judges are the celebrated Haines and Everett instruments, on sale only at C. B. Proctor's music store.

Knights of Pythias.

Special meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, this (Monday) evening. Every member requested to be present, whether you have received the rank yet or not, for the purpose of electing the rest of the officers and work in ranks. Be sure and come. Visiting brothers invited.

W. H. PARKS, D. D. G. G. A. M. GAZETTE, C. U.

Death of John Wentz.

On Saturday, Aug. 11, at 11:50 p. m., John Wentz died at his home in Whitmore township, aged 45 years. His death was the result of an accident. A few days ago he was engaged in loading hay when the double-tree of the wagon broke, and one end penetrated his abdomen. Inflammation set in and he died. Rev. Arnold conducted the funeral at the Union church this afternoon.

Salvation is Free.

The Holiness camp meeting will begin to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p. m. The ministers in charge at that time will be E. I. D. Pepper and J. P. Smith, of Philadelphia, and M. L. Haney, of Illinois. Everything is in readiness and the people are beginning to arrive. It is desired that it be distinctly understood that there are no gate fees.

Family Reunion.

The posters are up for the Garrow family reunion to be held at Oakland Park, Friday, August 24. All relatives and friends of this large family are requested to be present. Bring your baskets well filled. Extension rates have been secured on all roads running into Deatur. David Garrow, of Deatur, is president of the association, and J. G. Keller, of Monticello, secretary.

Another Close Game.

It is hot stuff between the Deatur Reds and the Fleury's, two local clubs that had another sharp 10-inning tussle at the park Sunday afternoon with 250 people present. Could the Fleury's hit the ball as well as they can run bases and field, the Reds, known as the local giants, would be in too fast company. The score by innings:

Deatur Reds... 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 1-5

The Fleury's... 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 0-4

Bases hits: Reds 5; errors, 2; Fleury's 9, Fleury's 12. Batteries—Reds, Martin and Callender; Fleury's, Flynn and Doc; struck out, by Martin 11, by Flynn 10. Each side made a pretty double play, the Reds two. Umpire—Spence.

Ten fire Saturday night occurred at the corner of North Monroe and King streets, in the W. F. Ferris dwelling house, occupied by J. S. Stoy and family, a coal oil lamp tipped over and broke, igniting a lot of dresses hanging on the wall, which soon put the house in flames. The department was called to the scene by telephone from Niedermeyer's grocery store and the chemical crew soon had the fire under control. The fire was burning through the roof. The damage will aggregate about \$250. Insured.

SATURDAY evening while Miss Ella Shockey was out horseback riding the horse became unmanageable and tore down Water street causing considerable alarm. Fortunately Don Hardy at the risk of bodily injury was enabled to stop the horse and prevent a catastrophe. Miss Shockey was unhurt. She was conveyed home in a carriage.

Ten pallbearers at the funeral of the late Rev. J. M. Bone, held on Saturday, were James Millikin, Michael Elson, George M. Wood, J. A. Roney, D. H. Heilman and Wm. L. Hammer. The funeral services proper were held at Bethany, where Rev. W. L. Bankson delivered the sermon. Brief services were held at the house in Deatur, Rev. W. H. Preble officiating.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harley Maris spent Sunday in Tuscola.

Mrs. J. N. Bills is at Kenney visiting Mrs. Metlin, who is ill.

Mrs. C. E. Head is at Toledo, Ohio, on a visit.

Miss Elsie Shields, of Salem, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Brown.

Mrs. E. T. Jeffers has been ill at the Hotel Brunswick over a week.

Major C. F. Emery, of Maroon, paid Deatur a business visit to-day.

Mrs. Stephen D. Cook and children, of Denver, Colo., are guests of Mrs. John W. Taylor.

Misses Birdie Curtis and Daisy Rickman, of Mowqua, are visiting County Clerk Hardy and family.

Dr. Richard Edwards, state superintendent of public instruction, is in the city to address the teachers' institute this afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Coblenz, (formerly Mrs. Jack), of Lafayette, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, 612 North Main street.

A. Neberger, of Springfield, spent Sunday in Deatur. He expects his family home from Washington City and Pittsburgh in about two weeks.

Thomas Lee, Esq., went to Monticello to-day to try a lawsuit. He will return in time to go to Indianapolis to-morrow with the excursion party.

Jacob Kirk and A. D. Northcutt, of Blue Mound, are two veteran Republicans who voted for Tip in 1840 and will vote for Ben in November.

Prof. John W. Cook, of Normal, arrived in the city this forenoon to assist at the county teachers' institute which began a two weeks' session this afternoon at the High School building.

Bishop Brown, of the African M. E. Church, Washington, D. C., will arrive to-morrow evening and be present at the banquet and reception at Guards' Armory that night.

Mrs. C. H. Cassell and son, Lennie, will depart to-morrow for New York City on a visit to her parents. While in Gotham Mrs. Cassell, who will give instructions in dancing the coming winter, will be accompanied by her son, who will give dances and give her pupils the benefit of the same on her return.

George Neberger fully sustains his record as a fisherman. While at Lake Benton, Minn., recently fishing he took the combined strength of himself and wife to land a large pickerel that measured 41 inches in length and weighed 14 pounds. He carried it home on the end of a pole, and George says he never ate of a better fish in his life.

E. D. Bartholomew and son, Earle, of this city, represented the Deatur Republicans on the steamer Sun Sloan in New York harbor, and with thousands of other Republicans participated in the reception of Hon. James G. Blaine on Friday. Copies of the Times, World and Tribune of New York, just received, give all account of the coronal reception of the World printing the names of the large party of New York politicians on board the steamer. Mr. Bartholomew carried all account of the coronal reception of the World printing the names of the large party of New York politicians on board the steamer. Mr. Bartholomew carried all account of the coronal reception of the World printing the names of the large party of New York politicians on board the steamer.

Masonic.

Stated communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 sharp.

By order of W. H. STARR, W. M.

J. C. HORTON, Sec.

Feast lunch every evening at Ben Beyer's summer resort on South Water street. July 10-21

ATTENTION, REPUBLICANS!

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THE RINGGOLD BAND

OF THREE HAUTE,

Will arrive this evening at 7:30 and will be received by a committee and escorted to the Park Hotel for supper. All Republicans are requested to meet at Headquarters in time to participate in the parade, which will start promptly at 8 o'clock. The Ringgold Band, Goodman's Band and the Drum Corps will join in the parade.

All who propose going to Indianapolis to-morrow are requested to be at Headquarters at 6 o'clock to march in the procession to the depot.

E. W. HEILMAN, Pres't Young Men's Republican Club.

Funeral of W. H. Gipson.

Sunday forenoon the funeral of the late William H. Gipson took place from Stapp's Chapel at 9 o'clock, in the presence of a company of friends that completely filled the audience room, members of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., attending in a body. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Appropriate music was furnished by Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Misses Ebert and Pitts, E. Brown, Will Shellabarger and Sherman McClelland. Rev. George E. Scrimger, the pastor, officiated, delivering a devoted tribute to the departed in the course of his sermon. The remains were laid at rest in Greenwood with Masonic ceremonies. The pall-bearers were D. S. Shellabarger, A. W. Conklin, W. L. Hammer, W. H. Grindol, John Kline and N. L. Krone.

The Spectacular Minstrels.

Manager Haines was fortunate in securing the renowned Gorman. Spectacular Minstrel troupe to open the amusement season at the opera house. The troupe will appear Wednesday night when the hall will no doubt be crowded to the doors, as such first-class attractions never fail to draw large audiences. The Omaha World said:

Gorman's Minstrels played to a full house last night at Boyd's. They are rather above the average minstrel troupe and introduced many new and enjoyable innovations in minstrelsy. The jokes were fresh and crisp, the singing was good and full of the spirit of the occasion. They will close to-night.

Frank Foster in the Deatur Jail.

The alleged forger, Frank Foster, charged with getting \$800 from J. Millikin & Co's bank, July 14, on a check with Mrs. A. N. Diehl's name signed to it, was brought to Deatur Saturday night from Davenport, Iowa, by Marshal Mason and placed in the county jail. When arrested at Davenport, Foster had \$490 of the money on his person, also Mrs. Diehl's gold watch and her pearl-handled pen-knife. Foster does not deny that he got the money from the bank on the check. He will fight the charge and endeavor to prove that he did not sign Mrs. Diehl's name to the check. The preliminary examination will be had at Justice Curtis' office on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. J. R. Burres will appear for the prisoner. To the Marshal Foster stated that he was glad he had been arrested, so he could get the trouble off his mind.

Alive at Boody.

The Republicans of Blue Mound township had a largely attended meeting in the town hall at Boody Saturday night, at which the district chairman, John A. Barnes, presided. The hall was crowded to the doors. Thomas Lee spoke for an hour and a quarter and A. H. Mills for about half an hour. Hon. W. T. Moffett also addressed the meeting for 10 minutes. This full Blue Mound will make a good report. J. P. Nicholson, Ald. J. J. Finn and George Fisk drove out to the meeting with Mr. Lee and Mr. Mills.

A Card.

I can assure a first-class teacher of guitar and banjo for this year if a sufficient number of pupils can be obtained. All interested will please give me their names this week. Terms reasonable. MISS CLARA IRWIN, Prin. Musical College.

On Saturday engine No. 1 of the T. H. P. R. broke loose from the road house and ran north within one mile of Forsyth. Had not the steam run down it would probably have been flying up the road yet.

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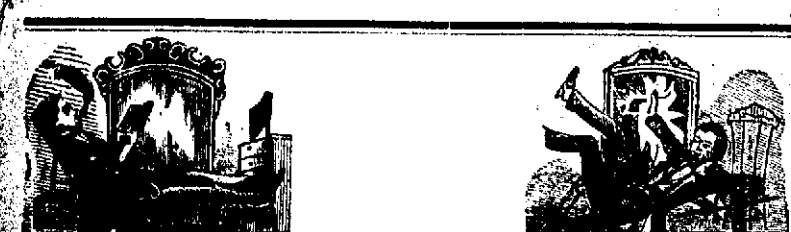
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240-244 EAST MAIN STREET.

Gone Over Bodily.
CLEVELAND, O., August 10.—Something of a political sensation was caused here by the action of the W. J. Hart club in deserting the Democratic party. It was formed about three years ago by the prominent Democratic journalist in the Cleveland press. It held a meeting last night and resolved to desert the Democratic ranks. H. Levy, the president of the club, expressed the sentiment of the members when he said he had looked the ground all over and come to the conclusion that the Republican party is the party for the future. It was decided to form a first ward Harrison and Morton club of the members of the Hart club, and a committee was formed to draft a constitution for the new organization. The Hart club was named after a Democratic justice of the peace. It numbered about fifty members, and all but about ten were at the meeting and changed their politics.

Their Business Booming.
Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at J. A. Swearingen's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

Republican County Convention.
The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to send delegates to a County Convention, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on

Thursday, September 10th,
at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating delegates to the State Convention.

One candidate for Representative in the Legislature from the 1st Senatorial and Representative district.

One candidate for Circuit Clerk.

One candidate for State's Attorney.

One candidate for Sheriff.

The representation in said Convention will be based on the vote cast in each township at the election of 25 or over.

Each voting district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

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J. A. BARNES, Sec'y.
Decatur—1st Dist.—W. T. DILLON.
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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.
GERTRUDE GARRISON'S LAST NOVELLETT—"THE WRONG MAN."
Allan Forman on the Fascination of Newspaper Work—Something About the Editor of The New York Sun, Mr. Charles A. Dana.
[Special Correspondence.]
New York, July 30.—One of the sweetest stories which the press has recently issued is the novelette entitled "The Wrong Man," which was published in the July number of Bell's Magazine, edited by the brilliant Dean Piatt. "The Wrong Man" is not in the least sensational, not the kind of a story to set people talking about its possible consequences on the minds of unsensitized readers. No, it is a story of the most exquisite and subtle in its style of exquisite simplicity.
We all know what Gertrude Garrison has been in journalism—how versatile and powerful her pen has been as a writer, merely, but as an editor. A journalist in every sense of the word, she has made her point, but never offensive, individuality. A certain dash and sparkle, possibly her own personality, she writes, and she has withal, what few women writers possess, a facility for humor.
This is as noticeable in her conversation as in her writing.
I feel a peculiar interest in this author's works of fiction, largely for the reason that two or three years ago, when I first read some of her short stories, I saw that, although she was occasionally successful in newspaper work, she was missing the development of her highest talent, which is story writing. Her stories have the charm of tenderness in an unusual and powerful degree. They touch the heart, while seeming to have been written without any thought of producing effect. In that and another particular Gertrude Garrison's stories resemble those of John Galsworthy in that an atmosphere of high spirituality pervades them. The interest of her stories hangs less upon the incidents and events than upon the subtle interior changes of their people. We meet minds, and not simply figures, in the creations of her story.
It is a rare gift to be able to write an excellent short story, and for the most part it is a thankless work. The author uses up no material which if expanded into a serial would bring him money and fame—he gets but little of either for the short story.
Among Gertrude Garrison's many estimable and lovable attributes are those of generosity and kindness to her fellow writers, being ever ready to give them a helping hand up the steep and thorny path of literature which she has so successfully traveled.
CELIA LOGAN.

There is a variety, a fascination about newspaper work which is possessed by no other profession. Yet it is the hardest possible work and the money reward is ridiculously small. The instances where a suddenly successful newspaper man can make \$25,000 a year are rare indeed. Fifty dollars a week is a good average for men who have been in the profession for years. The same amount of ability and hard work in law or medicine will bring a man fortune and fame. We have our Cockfords and Lords and Townsends and Howards, men who are receiving good salaries for work and brains which would in any other profession bring fortunes. But they are the exception and not the rule. It is the proprietor who makes the money in journalism. The working journalist, however brilliant he may be, is rarely endowed with the business faculty, in fact he frequently seems that the more able he is as a newspaper man the less he understands of practical finances. The average citizen with his snug bank account and methodical ideas is shocked to regard the newspaper man as an erratic and somewhat reprehensible person who, possibly, has great capabilities but who fritters away his chances and takes a scanty livelihood by a little writing. That he is a hard worker rarely strikes the average citizen as possible. He brings his counting room ledger to bear upon the case and reasons in the following manner: "The man is paid ten dollars for a certain article. It takes him, possibly, two hours to write it. With eight working hours a day he should be able to make forty dollars or two hundred for a week. The fact that the journalist does not accomplish this is looked upon by the average citizen as prima facie evidence that he must lead a great part of his time in idleness. 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